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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 10284

COMMERCE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL, DAS KATZ,
FRANCIS BIEPR/OTP, WHITELEY BED/OIM: STATE FOR
CHESTER/CE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KREPS, JUANITA M.), GW, FR
SUBJ: SECRETARY KREPS' VISIT

REF: DAUMAN/GRANT TELCON MARCH 24

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS PER REF TELCON THAT SECRETARY
KREPS MAY BE CONSIDERING OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE
APRIL 17-18 ON HER RETURN FROM BERLIN.

2. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME SUCH A VISIT AND WOULD DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE AN INTERESTING AND
USEFUL PROGRAM FOR THE SECRETARY.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE
RECENT FRENCH LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS A NEW GOVERNMENT
WILL BE FORMED. AS THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW
GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE KNOWN BEFORE APRIL 3 AT THE
EARLIEST, THE SECRETARY'S PROGRAM -- ESPECIALLY
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APPOINTMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS -- COULD NOT BE
CONFIRMED UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER THAT DATE.

4. SUBJECT TO THE FOREGOING, HOWEVER, WE WOULD
ENVISAGE A PROGRAM FOCUSING ON BOTH KEY GOVERNMENT AND
PRIVATE SECTOR CONTACTS SUCH AS AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, PARIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND

PATRONAT. IN ADDITION TO ON-GOING ISSUES OF INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL CONCERN SUCH AS FOREIGN TRADE, THE
PATRONAT'S PROGRAM OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT MIGHT BE OF
PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE SECRETARY.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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